

LEVINE & MANDELBAUM

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
444 MADISON AVENUE
35TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

ALAN H. LEVINE
alan.levine@levman.com

HOWARD F. MANDELBAUM
howard.mandelbaum@levman.com

Mail Stop PCT - FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

TELEPHONE: 212-588-9800

FAX: 212-588-0780

email: mail@levman.com

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/FR2005/000493
Device with a Slidable Safety Member for Positioning a
Cannula in a Vein
Carrez et al.
Our Ref: MART0910US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 are:

1. Copy of the specification for PCT International Application No. PCT/FR2005/000493 as published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO 2005/087306 A1 with English translation, drawings and EPO International Search Report;
2. PCT Request;
3. Forms PCT IB/301 and PCT IB/304; and
4. Application Data Sheet.

Any unpaid fee or balance which must be paid at this time to keep the case alive, may be charged to deposit account no. 06-0735.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard F. Mandelbaum
Reg. No. 27,519

HFM/mic
enc.